

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0080 of the application as published as follows:

[0080]FIG. 12 schematically shows an exemplary relationship between the position P of the arm 24 or of the nozzle 10, respectively, of the laser-surgical treatment station 1 and the force F on the eye of the patient, each as a function of the eye's position x, which is given for a patient lying on the bed 2 by the position of the height adjustment unit 5. When a patient is being prepared for treatment, a new, sterile contact glass 23 is first attached to the nozzle 10. Then, the patient is placed on the bed 2 whose height adjustment unit 5 is controlled by the surgeon at the laser-surgical treatment station 1. For this purpose, the computer C comprises a suitable input device, for example a joy stick, and controls the height adjustment unit 5 accordingly. At the beginning the height adjustment unit 5 is moved downwards, resulting in the location x0. At the same time, the nozzle 10 is located at its lowermost position P0, because the arm 24 contacts the extension 6 at the lower stop 100. The surgeon then moves the patient upwards by means of the height adjustment unit 5 until the patient's eye contacts the contact glass 23 at the location x1. The surgeon now slowly moves the patient further up, until the eye fully contacts the contact glass 23. This is the case at the location x2, which is characterized in that the vacuum for fixing the contact glass 23 to the cornea 21 can be applied.